## ALL MARKETS REACT AND CLOSE AT A LOSS.

WAS A DECIDED CHANGE OF FRONT IN GRAIN.

Weakness Took Place of Strength, Bearish Feeling Developed and Prices Weakened.

Yesterday was a day given over to reaction in the different speculative grain markets of the country, and some quite severe losses are recorded during the course of the day. The change in the position of the markets was an all round one, but was most felt by wheat, the cheaper grains not being nearly as hadly off. The situation in a trading way was rather more quiet and orderly than it has been and especially during the exciting time of the last two days of the week previous, when the dealing was heavy and wild, and an excited condition of affairs prevailed. A good and active day's business was transacted and there were periods when considerable excitement was witnessed in the pit. This was par-Licularly true toward the close of the sesclon, when there was heavy selling, and when the markets were at their weakest. There were few reactions after the opening in any of the garins, and wheat closed very near the bottom and from 13-21-2 to 13-2 closing figures. Corn did not suffer near an laddy by the still parket from the figures. day's closing figures. Corn did not suffer near so badly, but still colsed from ½c to ½c off for the day, while oats, which had held up remarkably well all through the session, was reported steady to ½c higher.

The bulls in grain met with a severe setback on the Merchants' Exchange yesterday, when a large amount of long stuff was thrown upon the session of the severe setback on the Merchants' Exchange yesterday, when a large amount of long stuff was thrown upon the session of the severe setback on the Merchants' Exchange yesterday, when a large amount of long stuff was thrown upon the session of the severe setback on the Merchants' Exchange yesterday.

back on the Merchants' Exchange yester-day, when a large amount of long stuff was thrown upon the market, and the bears, with the courage of their convictions, sold freely. The position of this market was materially changed during the day, and from a strong and bullish one it became weak and bearish, prices terumbling all through the session, and finally closing through the sess on, and finally closing largely lower. There was little sign of the largely lower. There was little sign of largest strength and buillishness so very conspicuous curing the closing days of last week, the market all the way through showing a well-defined disposition to take

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One of the chief influences against a bull market, and there were several, was the weather, which was simply perfect for the growing crop, and, in connection with the growing crop and, in connection with the growing crop and, in connection with the growing advance of Saturday was only \$4d, and \$1.82,000 bu, decrease a \$35,000 bu., against 1.82,000 bu, decrease last year. Good and needed rains were reported in certain sections where most wanted. Receipts locally were large, but they were small in the Northwest. At the opening July was \$40 Northwest. At the opening July and \$40 Northwest. At the opening July and \$40 Northwest. At the opening July sold off to Illy and July sold off to July. the back track.

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Wheat48,352,000	49,863,000	52,472,000
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Corn	21,328,000	
Ohts12,264,909	10.311,000	7,957,000
Amount on ocean passage		
Wheat	47,944,000	40,088,000
Corn 7,600,000	8,272,000	9,708,000
Total available supply:	CHARLES AND A CO.	2/22/23
April 37, 1901	52 904 000	26,895,000
April 20, 1901	97 812 000	29,600,000
April 28, 1900	62 500 000	\$1,626,000
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and 75 cars through. Lower and quiet, the larger offerings causing some buyers to hold oft, but a preity good shipping demand; No. 2 sold to Texas basis, 50c in St. Louis, and No. 2 white at ble; spot No. 2 and No. 3 sold del. E. side at the car of No. 2 and the side of No. 3 sold del. E. side at the car of No. 2 and the car of No. 3 at 45c this side; No. 2 white brought 454c this and E. side, and No. 3 white 444c for poor to 45c.

OATS—Cash Market—Received 56 cars local and 5 cars through. The increased arrivals did not weaken the market, in fact, it was right strong. No. 2 sold at 256.254c; No. 3 at 254.622c for fancy; No. 2 Northern at 256.254c; No. 2 white at 25c, mainly at 254c.

RYE—Firm. Grade No. 3 sold at 54c, and No. 4 white at 25c, mainly at 254c.

FLOUR—A very quiet market, but quotably unchanged. No cables were in, indicating the other side had withdrawn as buyers. There was no increase to domestic orders either. Quotations for car lots on trk. of soft winter-wheat flour are as follows; Patents \$3.6963.75; straights \$3.496 car lots on trk. of soft winter-wheat flour are as follows; Patents \$3.6963.75; straights \$3.496 and medium \$2.2562.35. Hard winter in jute sks. 1.59; extra fancy \$1.2562.35. Iclar \$1673.10; low and medium \$2.2562.35. Hard winter in jute sks. \$2.6962.50 for patents. Spring wheat patents \$1.89 ft in www. 20c lears \$1.25.25 for straights, and \$3.30 in bbts.

CORNMEAL—City, f. e. b., \$2.25 and pearl RYE FLOUR—Jobbing at \$3 in sks, and \$3.30 in bbls.

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MILL/SEED—Spot offerings small and held firmly Skd. bran salable to 50 South at 73c f. 2. 5, boat, and to Eastern buyers at 72c E. trk, but 100 tons for first haif May shipment sold at 40c. At mill bran sells at 76c and ships at 80c.

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HAY—Received 705 tons local and 145 tons through; shipped 34s tons; lower, and a dull, depressed market; offerings entirely too large for the demand on E. side, and buyers generally holding off. Current rates on trk, for timothy \$13.55 for choice; \$12g13 for No. 1; \$10.50g11.50 No. 2; \$5618 for No. 3; prairie, 110mid.50 for No. 1; \$50.10 for No. 1; \$10.50g11.50 No. 1; \$10.50g10.50 for No. 1; \$10.50g11.50 No. 2; \$15g10 for No. 2; \$15g10 for No. 3; Clover 9g12.

LEAD AND SPELTER—The speiter market was firm, but quiet, nominally at \$1.873; lead quotable at \$1.273, for soft Missouri and chemical bard.

Prices on 'Change.

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 No. 2 bard
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 No. 2 corn
 288,127

 No. 2 white corn
 12,118

 No. 2 coats
 No. 2 barley

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738 PRODUCE MARKET.

Local Fruit, Vegetable, Poultry Egg and Butter Quotations.

The produce markets were generally quiet and unchanged yesterday, but the feeling was somewhat easier, as receipts of nearly everything were ample, and there was only a limited demand. Shippers bought very little, and the local trade was well supulied.

Potatoes were quiet and unchanged. Choice Northern eating varietles were scarce and wanted, but the feeling was less firm than it has been on account of the larger offerings of new potatoes. The season is so far advanced that tealers buy only enough for their immediate requirements, and receivers are anxious to sell as quickly as possible.

New potatoes were steady and in good demand. Receipts were heavier, but there was a better inquiry and prices were unchanged.

Sweet potatoes were dull and unchanged. Receipts were moderate, but there was only a limited demand for choice large story.

Calbage was dull and slow. Offerings were liberal and the demand = The feeling was somewhat weakly chan it has been for some time past. Faily globes were scarce and in fair demand. Ant there were liberal receipts of new onlong, which were slow of sale and tended to Tsirict the sale of old stock. Soft sprouted or damp stock was dull and slow, as much of the stock arrived in poor condition, being more or less heated.

Tomatoes were dull and slow. Offerings were with offerings of home-grown ample for the de-mand.

Other vegetables were quiet and steady at un-changed prices.

Apples were quiet and steady. Offerings of fancy fruit were light, and there was a limited demand for choice stock, but common and in-ferior stock was dull and slow.

Oranges were in fair demand, but offerings were heavier and prices were lower. Small and me-dium sizes were in best demand.

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Pineapples were mostly too green to be desirable, and the market was weak.

Some Texas blackberries are coming in, but they arrive in poor condition and are not wanted. Other fruits were steady and unchanged. There was little demand either from shippers or local buyers and offerings were ample.

Light chickens were in fair demand and heavy sping chickens were also wanted, but old or heavy chickens or light spring chickens were very slow of sale. Turkeys were dull and slow, as the season is about over, and only fancy light hens were wanted. Ducks were dull and slow, and geese were not wanted.

Dressed poultry was dead dull, as dealers prefer live stock, and on account of the warm weather offerings were mostly soft and swenty. Fancy, smooth, young stock, iced, undrawn and with heads and legs on, was salable in a limited way, but heavy, damp or sour stock was not wanted at any price. Geese and turkeys were especially dull.

Veals were dull and unchanged. Receipts were moderate and there was only a limited demand for choice fat calves.

Game was quiet and rteady at unchanged prices.

Wool was dull and easier. Receipts were Game was quite and recessory prices.

Wool was dull and easier. Receipts were slightly heavier, but generally oily and of inferior quality, while the demand was slow. Hides were in fair demand and prices were steady and unchanged, good stock, especially heavy hides, met with ready sale.

Furs were dull and nominally unchanged.

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and fancy (damaged, common and off stock less); russet at \$3.5023.55 for fancy; fancy willowtwig \$3.4023.50 for fancy; \$2.4022.50 for No. 2; Ben Davis at \$3.75024 for fancy.

STRAWBERRIES—Quote: Florida in refrigerator carriers sold mainly at 175220c for average to 25c a quart for fancy; Texas from \$121.50 per crate for fair to choice to \$3 for fancy; Refrigerator stock \$820c per qt. Louislana \$162 per 3-gal case; Mississippl were mostly green and sandy and sold at \$162.50, Alabama \$1.7623, and Arkansas \$2.5023.50 per 6-gal case.

ORANGES—Quote car lots California sound on trk. Extra fancy \$2.602.25; seedlings at \$2.35 g2.50; choice do, at \$2.62.25; seedlings at \$2.35 g2.50; choice \$2.3502.50. Mediterranean sweets \$2.3502.60; large sizes sell at from 50070c per box higher than car lots.

LEMONS—California on trk, at \$1.7502 for gr. 20, choice 32.35@2.50; Mediterranean sweets \$2.35@2.50; large sizes sell at from 55@30c per box less. Jobbing price 25c per box higher than car lots.

LEMONS—California on trk. at \$1.75@2 for choice and \$2.25 for fancy; Messina quotable at \$2.25@2.56 per box on trk. according to quality.

COCOANUTS—Quotable at \$37.59 per 1,000—in a small way at \$4 per 100.

BANANAS—On orders, \$1.50@1.75 per hunch.
PINEAPPLES—Quote: Havana at \$5@5 per bbl.; \$1.50@2 per dozen.

GRAPE FRUIT—Quote: Jamalca (extra large sizes) at \$3 to \$4 per box; California at \$3@3.50 and Florida at \$4 to 36 per box.

CALIFORNIA CHERRIES—Selling at \$1.20 per 10-10. box.

POTATOES—Northern on trk.; Wisconsin and Mimesona—Burbank at 35@35c for common to fair to 43@45c for choice bright; white mixed at 35@43c; common to fair rot 43@45c for choice bright; white mixed at 35@43c; common to fair to 43@45c for faire white day of the common to fair to 43@45c for faire of the choice. and 44@45c for fancy smooth bright. All bug-eaten, interior and stock affected with dry-rot less than above prices.

CALIFORY—Choice sound quotable at \$2.25.50 per crate. Mobile and fancy Texas \$45 a ton, in bulk del. on trk. \$2.35 per 100 lbs.; New Orleans \$2.56.50.

CELERY—Choice sound quotable at \$2.35.50 per crate for fancy white plume and 60.67c per bunch fancy California. New Orleans \$2.50.50.

TOMATOES—Forlda at \$1.61.50 for small to medium and \$2.62.25 for fancy with plume and 60.67c per bunch fancy California. New Orleans \$2.50.50.

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EGGPLANT—Quote Florida at \$2.62.20 for small \$2.75.62 for choice per 115-bu, crate.

FIRMOR HERANS—Choice round green Florida at \$3.25.25.0 for small \$2.75.62 for choice per 115-bu, crate.

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green 75c per 15-bu, basket; round green 31 per 1-3 bu. ONIONS—Quote sound red globe at 314c per 1b. del. yellow 26734c per lb. del. Soft skinned, small and inferior nominally less. CUCUMBERS—New Orleans quotable at 65c731

er doz. \$4 per crate. NEW ONIONS-\$3.40 per 112-lb, sks. del.; New Orleans \$3.7694 per bbl. GUMBO-Quote Floride at \$363.50 per 6-basket Crate.

PEPPERS—Choice Florida at \$1.50 per 6-basket crate.

NEW POTATOES—Quote Bermuda at \$5.7576 per bbl.; Florida triumphe \$26.250 per bu. \$666.50 per bbl.; Florida triumphe \$26.250 per bu. \$666.50 per bbl.; Florida triumphe \$26.250 per bc. box. Louisiana triumphe \$6.650 per bbl. box. Louisiana triumphe \$6.650 per bbl. crate: Texase 656755c per \$2-bu. box. Louisiana triumphe \$6.650 per bd. box. Diagram at 200 per bbl. orders higher.

CARROTS—Quote New Orleans at 2000c per doz. bunches. Home-grown at 50c per bu. loose. On orders \$1.50 per bbl.

TURNIPS—New Orleans (new) quiet at 40345c for choice. On orders higher.

PARSLEY—New Orleans curly quotable at 15c per doz. bunches.

KOHLRAHI—Choice large New Orleans at 2000 per doz. bunches.

SPINACH—Home-grown 10315c per bu. loose; Southern not wanted.

SHALLOTS—New Orleans not wanted, as home-grown are pleniful.

PARSLEY—New Orleans curly quotable at 1500 per doz. according to size of bunches.

RUTABAGAS—Steady. Ouotable at 32c per bu. in bulk. Orders \$1.40 per bbl.

SAUERKRAUT—Quote: Bbbls. at \$4; half bbls. at \$5.50 per 400 per bbl.

SWEET POTATOES—Steady. Ouotable bome-PEPPERS-Choice Florida at \$1.50 per 6-basket

SAUERKRAUT—Quote: Bonn.

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SWEET POTATOES—Steady. Quote homerrown Bermuda at 35c, vellow at 40045c and red
Nansemond at 56c per, bu. Seed—Bermuda 50c;
queen 30c; red and yellow Nansemond 15c per
bu. loose, orders higher.

HORSERADISH—Quote home-grown at 2c per
lb.

KALE-Home-grown 21/65c per bu. box. Con-SPANISH ONIONS—Quote at \$1.50 per crate.

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MUSHROOMS—Dull at 25@35c per lb.

LETTUCE—New Orleans choice \$2.50; poor \$1

per bbl. Home-grown sells at 22@50c per bu.

box loose.

ENDIVES—Quote New Orleans at \$2@2.50 per bbl.

RADISHES—New Orleans choice, bbl. lots 25.79
40c per doz, bunches, Held stock less, Arkansas
10630c per doz, bunches, mainly at 20c for
long red. Reund white 25630c; long white 206
25c, and white tipped 30c per doz, Louisiana 31
per bu, box for choice; 50c for held \$lock,
BRUSSELS SPROUTS—Quotable 51 20625c per
quart. GREEN ONIONS-Home-grown 21/25c per doz. bunches. PEASE-11@1.50 per bu. for New Or-leans: Mobile \$1.50 per bu.; Mississippi \$2 per bu. NEW ONIONS-New Orleans \$1.25 bu. box. LEEKS-Sold at 25c a doz. Furs.

ASPARAGUS-At \$162 per doz. bunches for

Round lots are selling as follows: Raccoon at 25040c; mink at 30060c; skunk at 15030c; opossum at 7035c; wild cat at 100730c; civet cat at 10 935c; house cat at 10c hadger at 5025c; red fox at 25075c; gray fox at 20040c; otter at 50c625; wolf at 29050c—timber at 50c631; muskrat at 5010c.

Hides. Hides.

Dry-flint—Average Texas receipts, rounds 134c; choice Texas 125c. Dry-flint—Native and faller 13c; Southern 125c. Dry-flint—Selected No. 1 144c; selected No. 2 12c. Dry-flint—Bull Sc. Dry-saited—11c; selected No. 1 114c; No. 2 10c. Greensaited—No. 1 65c; No. 2 5c. Green-saited—Bull

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Missouri & Illinois- Med. combing, 174-618 Med. clothing, 17 617-9 Braid and low 16 618-9 Burry and clear mixed	Hard burry 9 9 9½ Tubwashed— No. 1

Fine medium...13 (614)

Black and sandy from 4c to 6c per lb. less.

Miscellaneous Markets.

FEATHERS—In demand; steady. Prime L. G. in small sks. 46c, in large sks. 4c, gray 36c in small sks. 46c, in large sks. 4c, gray 36c in small. 34c in large sks.; old white 35g37c; X 25@ ...

M. X. 16g20c, XXX 10g20c, XXXX 10g; chicken 3c; turkey—tail 18c, wing 8c, pointers 4c, wing and tail 10c, wing, tail and pointers 7c, body 2c; duck—white 35c, dark 25c.

DEER SKINS, ETC.—Prime deer skins 35c per lb.; Texas at 27c; antelope 15c per lb.; goat 25c to 35c each; damaged out.

BEESWAX—Quote at 27c per lb. for prime.

SHEEP PELTS—Full-wool pelts at 50c to 80c, according to amount of wool thereon; lamb at 35g50c. Southern at 25g40c; shearlings at 20g 35c; dry stock, fallen, etc., 7g8c per lb.

ROOTS—Ginseng at from 33.5c for small to 34 for large; lady slipper at 7c; seneca at 26c; pink at 14c; golden seal at 45c; May apple at 24c; snake at 25c; black at 3c; angelica at 34c; whoo—bark of root 8c, bark of tree 24c; bloughag 3c; skull-cap leaves 5c; sassafras bark 4c; wind ginger 4c.

STOCK PEASE—Whippoorwill quotable per bu, at from \$1.30 for fair to \$1.35g1.40 for prime. Other varieties nominal.

ONION TOP SETS—Latest sale at 8c per lb.; bottoms 34c.

## CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

CORN WAS EASIER ON COUN-

Oats Opened Fairly Strong, but Receded-Provisions Steady at Saturday's Prices.

Chicago, Ill., April 29.-The wheat market had a decided break to-day and long wheat was dumped in large quantities, having a weakening effect.

Corn was easier on country selling, Oats were fairly strong early, but receaed with the decline in wheat. Provisions steady at about Saturday's

There was a good trade and a weaker feeling in wheat ro-day, the close showing May off 1%c and July just 11cc lower. Fine weather over the wheat bed, rains on the Pacific Coast, with more indicated, and very disappointing caples appeared to be the main depressing influences. Long wheat came out from all directions, liquidation being general, the market having its chief support from the elevator interests, who purchased July (resty at the decline,

Liverpool quoted futures that te lower in face of sharp rally here Saturday, London was 14c lower to 15c higner. Paris unchanged to 4c higher. Antwerp gained 5,e and Berlin %c. The crop reports here were favorable outside sections in Texas and the Southwest. The receipts in the Northwest were only a little over half those of last year. The world's shipments were about as anticipated, 7,794,000 bu., against 6,596,0% a year ago. The quantity on ocean passage showed a large reduction, 3,392,000 but, and is now reported at 44.552,000, against 40,088,000 bu, the corresponding day last year.

The total visible supply, 48,52,000, de

creased 1,516,000 bu., against a decrease a year ago of 2,342,000 bu. Local stocks affoat and in public warehouses decreased 52,000 bu. The clearances were very liberal at 797,000 bu, and on the Coast 30 hoationds were reported taken. The Continent was taking 5 more cargoes on passage.

A Hamburg cable stated that there would be no increase in the German wheat duties July 1. Another cable from the same place stated that the market was quiet because of warm rains, Private advices from Oklahoma and part of Missouri claimed the warmer weather was bringing out further complaint of bugs and the Hessian fly. Showers were predicted for the Northwest and parts of the winter wheel belt. The local receipts were 75 cars. against the same number last year. Duluth received but 13 cars and Minneapolis 269, a total of 282 cars, agains: 253 Saturday

and 551 last year. and 551 last year.

The local receipts for to-morrow are expected to show 100 cars. The receipts at primary Western points were 624,616 bu., against 513,043 last year. At Eastern points the receipts were 186,162 bu. Shipments from primary Western points were 414,543 bu., against 654,259 last year. Exports of wheat and flour were equal to 796,899 bu. May wheat of and at 73% to 74c. and closed weak at 724,672%c. July opened unsettled with sales from 74%c to 75c, and closed weak at 73%,673%c sellers. with sales from 113c to at 73%@73%c sellers.

Only a moderate trade was witnessed in orn, transactions being largely local, with the sentiment rather more divided. The un-dertone on the whole was weaker. The final figures were little changed from May, while July was ic lower. Surrounding conditions were not as bullish as lately noted. The were not as bullish as lately noted. The cables were lower, receipts larger here and at St. Louis and Kansas City, and the offerings from the interior were very fair. Weather conditions were quite favorable and the weakness in wheat had a depressing influence upon corn.

Crop reports were more satisfactory. Showers were predicted West and Southwest and fair and warm weather for Illinois and Indiana. The local receipts were 179 cars, 9 of which graded contract. For to-morrow 250 cars are promised, Western

514,000 bu. Liverpool cables were steady to %c lower, while London unchanged to %c lower. The world's shipments were small, 2,361,000 bu., against 3,964,000 bu. a year ago.

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Rosaric, Argentine, cables stated that the weather there was all that could be desired for corn shipping, much cargo offerings, and very extensive shipments anticipated next month. The clearances were large, 721,000 bu. and on the coast eleven boat loads were accepted.

The visible supply decreased 2,033,000 bu. against 2,195,000 bu. decrease last year. The total now reported is 18,225,000 bu., compared with 21,918,000 bu. last year. May corn opened at 47%c to 47%c, and closed at 48%c. July was the more active, opening at 45%c to 45%o, and closing at 45%c bid.

Oats

Oats were active and sold at the highest price on the early crop, showing 140%c higher. Unfavorable crop news and good outside buying orders for distant futures, combined with liberal local support, were the cause of early strength. Realizing later, and in sympathy with the break in wheat, caused the decline of 1/c at the last, prices closing 145%c lower for the day. The visible increased 1,453,000 bu., against 666,000 bu. last year. Local stocks increased 225,000 bu., and are 2,918,000 bu. The seaboard clearances were fair, and arrivals were 278 cars, with 375 expected to-morrow. The seaboard reported 35,000 bu. taken for export, but there was no business here. May was active and opened unsettled at 25%c27%c, closing at 25%c July was traded in freely and sold at 28%c to 28%c at the opening, closing steady at 26c.

Barley.

Most of the maltsters appear to have stocks enough to last until the time for closing down, and if not fully supplied, they are required to purchase only in a small way. Streen cars were received. There were 2,000 bu. decrease in the visible supply. Screenings sold

Rye.

There was a quiet rye market, and prices declined fully 2c below Saturday's close. Offerings were fair and demand light; shorts evidently provided for, and there was less desire to buy. The weakness in wheat helped to bring about the decline. There were 4 cars received. There were withdrawn from private wareshouses 5 cars, and none from public elevators. No. 2, to go to store, sold at 55c; No. 4, to go to store, sold at 48c; May sold at 52c, down to 51c, and closed at about 51c; July at 52c, down to 51c, and closed at about 51c; July at 52c, down to 51c, and closed at about 51c.

Range of	Future		
Articles. Open. Wheat—May75%@74 July74%@75	High. 74 75	Low. 72%	Close. 7246% 7346%
May	48% 45% 27%	47% 45% 26%	48% 48% 45% 26%
July	26% 14.50 14.70	14.421 <sub>2</sub> 14.571 <sub>2</sub>	26 14.4716 14.6146 8.05
July 8.00 Sept. 7.97% Short Ribs-May, 8.17%	8.00 8.00 8.20	7.97% 7.97% 8.17%	7.97% 7.97% 8.17%
Sept 7.90	7.90	7.90 7.87%	7.92%
Articles.		Dec	Ship.
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Rye, bu		8,000	1.255,999 23,000 5,000
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The tendency in flax was downward, and sales of May were at it decline. There subsequently came a reaction, terminating in a steady closing, but transactions were few. There were 13 cars received here: Minneapolis got 14 cars and Duluth none. Small sales of No. 1 cash were made at \$1.63@1.64, closing at \$1.64 and that was also bid for No. 1. Rejected not offered; nominally \$1.58@1.60. July opened at \$1.63 and closed at \$1.64; Sept., \$1.27; Oct. nominally \$1.22@1.25.

Timothy and Clover.

Timothy market was very dull and quiet. Futures were entirely neglected. There were sales of cash over a range of \$263.70 for inferior to good quality. Poor to choice ranged \$363.75; fair to good \$3.5563.70; rough, common seed, \$3.3563.50; contract spot seed about \$3.90. Sept., according to last transactions, was nominally \$3.25. Buyers appear n longer to care for clover. The season has advanced to that point where only occasional orders, small ones at that, are received. There were sales of common to fair at \$762. Fair to good about \$99.75 and some very poor sold lower. Contract grade was nominally about \$10.75.

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July was in fair demand at \$14.57½ to \$14.50, closing steady at \$14.67½, a fair trade was reported in lard and an easier feeling prevailed. Outside orders were rather light, and a little realizing was credited to local operators. Prices ranged 5c to 7½c lower, and the market closed steady around inside figures. The demand for May was light, sales being made at \$3.10. The close was quiet at \$3.05. July offerings were moderate, and the demand fair. Sales at the opening were at \$8, and the close was steady at \$7.97½.

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Only a moderate trade was reported in ribs, and there was an easier feeling. Prices ranged about 2% lower, and the market closed steady at medium figures. May was quiet and steady, opening at \$8.17 and closing at \$8.17%. July was in fair request and offerings not very large. July opened at \$7.92 to \$7.90 and closed steady at \$7.92%.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

offerings not very large, July opened at \$1.92 to \$1.20 and closed steady at \$1.92½.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

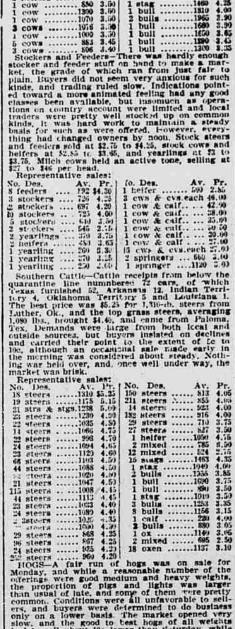
New York, April 29.—Flour—Receipts 34.64 bolse; exports 19.29 bols; easy and lower to sell, on account of the break in wheat. Rye flour firm. Corn meal quiet. Barley steady. Barley mait dull. Wheat—Receipts 33.266 bul; exports \$1.99 bul; spot easy; No. 2 red \$3½6 to. 6, b. shoat; No. 2 red \$3½6 c. 6, b. shoat; No. 1 Northern Duluth \$3½6 f. 6, b. shoat. No. 1 hard Duluth \$1½6 f. 6, b. shoat. Options turned weak to-day and declined under disappointing English cables, general untertone. foreign export, small demand. In face of bullsh weeker shay \$80.646; closed weak and 1½61½6 net lower; May 80.646; closed weak and 1½61½6 net lower; May 80.646; closed weak and 1½61½6 net shoat. Option market was somewhat weaker with wheat, under bearish cables and more favorable weather news; closed weak at ½6 net decline; May \$12.6462½; closed \$2½6; July \$50½6750%; closed \$2½6; Sept. \$71½645½6; closed \$1½6; closed

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

Natives Weak and Lower-Texans Lower-Hogs Lower-Sheep Active. NATIVE CATTLE—Beef supplies were moderate, but with 28,000 cattle in Chicago, the feeling was weak and conditions were quoted from easier to lie lower, mostly the latter. None of the holdings were above medium as the top of \$5.35 exemplifies. Buyers were willing takers at the decline, and heavier receipts could have Leen disposed of on the current basis. Steers, 1,300 to 1,578 lbs. average, sold at \$4.85 to \$5.85, and less than 1,159 lbs. at \$4.45 to \$5.

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culls at \$4.50 to \$5, good mixed hogs at \$5.70 to FAIR DEALINGS Representative sales:

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SHEEP—The arrivals of sheep included two double decks that were shipped in by a local slaughterer, leaving a small supply on sale, and they were only fair in quality. No good spring lambs were available, and anything like choice mutton sheep and lambs were scarce. A good demand existed, and the market was already with the close of last week, and trading serive so long as the supply lasted. A fair demand was already as the supply lasted. A fair demand was already to the supply lasted. A fair demand was already lasted. The supply lasted and trading serive so long as the supply lasted. A fair demand was already lasted. The supply lasted and trading series as long to the last last lasted and trading series as last lasted and trading series and trading series as last lasted and trading series as last lasted and trading series and trading series as last lasted and trading series as last lasted and trading series and series and trading series and supplies and trading series and trad

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MULES—The receipts were unusually large for the season, aggregating around 350 head during the foretcon; about 5 loads of these went to local dealers, the remainder being available on the commission alleys. Trade was principally on British "war" mules, and receipts in the majority of cases conformed to that demand, Dealers have unfilled contracts on hand, and are busy securing a sufficiency. However, the inspection of these grades lately has been extremely critical, and the energies of the demand are directed mainly to the more select qualities, which are bringing strong comparative prices. A few Eastern, buyers are on hand for miners and choice heavy team mules.

Mule quotations (for broken mailes, 4 to 7 years old):

la hands, extreme range 70.00@105.00
15 hands, bulk of sales 80.00@ 95.03
15½ hands, extreme range 85.00@115.00
15½ hands, extreme range 90.00@15.50
16 to 16¼ hands, extreme range 105.00@115.00
16 to 16¼ hands, extreme range 105.00@155.00
16 to 16¼ hands, bulk of sales 115.00@155.00
The first line of quotations in each class is calculated to represent the full range from common to extra. Dealers, however, often classify superlative bunches (all tops) for buyers, which sometimes sell considerably above the highest quotations. The second line of quotations signifies the bulk of sales and generally represents the various classes as they are sold on the commission market, more or less mixed.

By Telegraph.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Chicago, April 29.—Cattle—Monday is getting to be a day of enormous receipts. Last Monday 25,201 were received, and to-day's receipts were about 25,000. Such a liberal supply naturally areas a buyers to operate rather classery. The

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22. 201 were received, and to-day's receipts were about 5.000. Such a liberal supply naturelty bound buyers to operate rather leisurely. The market. They are taking fat steers at a range of \$56,55. the buil native beef steers offered to-day were sold at \$4.795.45, sales being on a basis of \$1.004.89 for the common \$4.395.20 for medium, \$569.15 for good and \$5.506 for choice to extra: the trade in stockers and feeders moved in the steers and the steers at the steer of the steers and feeders moved in the steers and feeders moved in the steer of the steers and feeders moved in the steer of the steer

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ON STOCK EXCHANGE

NUMBER OF PRICE CHANGES WERE NOTED.

Trust and Bank Stocks Again Were the Speculators' Favorites.

The new order of things on the local Stock Exchange went into effect yesterday. that is the holding of two sessions daily, the first from 11:15 p. m. to 12 m., and the second from 2:30 p. m. to 3 p. m. Yesterday's morning session was comparatively quiet but at the same time productive of a number of changes in market values. Interest as usual was largely centered in bank and trust stocks, in which the bulk of the dealngs were made. The rule regarding the trading in Missouri

trust stocks was again amended, so that all trades, unless otherwise specified, will from now on be ex-rights. There was a de-mand for this stock and a sale was made In 25 shares at \$122, at which there were sellers late, and \$121.50 bid. Mercantile met with the best demand and was traded in to the extent of 106 shares, all bringing 3334, but closing with sellers at that and 3333.30 bid. Mississippi Valley sold at the top, 25 shares changing hands at \$365, but weak-ened and closed at \$365.50 bid and \$367 asked. Lincoln was the next to be taken in hand and like the above mentioned started off strong, 10 shares selling at \$223.50, then 2 shares sold at \$223, and closed with \$222 bi and \$224 asked. Title and Guaranty was quiet at \$158 bid and \$161 asked. The feature of the market was at. Louis, which stock scored an advance of 10th points, the market

closing at \$317.50 bid and none offered for Bank stocks had their ups and downs, but were only traded in quietly. National Bank of Commerce was a favorite with traders and under the influence of a fair traders and under the influence of a fair amount of competition sold to the extent of 50 shares at \$230.50 and 233.75, closing at latter bid. Continental National resumed its upward course started last week and touched a higher point than had been predicted at that time, a sale of 50 shares being made at \$216, which was 3 points higher than Saturday's closing bid, and at which it closed buyers. Third National was weaker and during the day dropped back on a level with Continental. A sale of 5 shares was made at \$218, but at close \$216 was best bid and \$219 asked. Boatmen's was in debid and \$219 asked. Boatmen's was in de-mand and higher at \$205.50 bid and \$37.50 asked, while Merchants, which has developed a soft spot lately, sold to the amount of 75 shares at \$235, and closed with sellers

at that, and \$234.50 bid. Little interest was taken in syndicate Little interest was taken in syndicate railways, and one of the dullest and most uninteresting markets experienced for a long time was witnessed, the day's dealing consisting of 150 shares preferred stock at uninteresting markets experienced for a long time was witnessed, the day's dealings consisting of 150 shares preferred stock at \$79.50, at which there were sellers late and \$79.25 bid. The bonds were firm at \$0.75 bid and \$21 asked, and the common stock \$22.75 bid and \$24 asked.

There was the usual good demand for Missouri Edisons, but no sales and the only change to be noted in market values was an advance to \$58.25 in bids for preferred stock, the common and bonds being unchanged.

During the session a trade was mare quelly in one Broadway Cable 5 at \$101.

Mining stocks of all kinds were practically neglected, Granite and Columbia lead being the only ones mentioned.

MORNING SESSION.

Closing quotations:

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Boatmen's
State National
Mechanics National
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Corporate Investment
Automatic Coupler
Columbia Lead

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Automatic Coupler 12.00

Event 12.00

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The first afternoon session of the Event 12.00

Exchange, which was held yesterday, was a complete success, both in regard to the attendance of brokers and the amount of business transacted. There were a master of changes in prices, some for the butter and some for the worse, but, as a rule, the strong undertone that has been the feature of the struction for some time still existed. In the United Railways there were not the morning, the market was quiet, with sales confined to the preferred stock, and which amounted to only 115 shares, at 20.00

There was nothing done in the bonds or the common stock. The chief feature of the market for bank stocks was the big advance in State National, which was a lift of the market for bank stocks was the big advance in State National, which was a lift of the market for bank stocks was the big advance in State National, which was a lift of the market for bank stocks was the big advance in State National, which was a lift of the market for bank stocks was the big advance in State National, which was a lift of the market for bank stocks was the big advance in State National, which was a lift of the market for bank stocks was the big advance in State National, which was a lift of the market for bank stocks was the big advance in State National which was a point light of the state of the market for market for more. Third National Bank confinential sold in a small way at the shares at \$20.50 bid and \$20 asked. American Library of the stock and the same than it closed early. Previous it this top sale, there were sale of \$20 asked. St. Louis made another spead and \$20 and closed at \$20 bid and \$20 bid and \$20 bid and \$20

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